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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:21-cr-00280-JCM-NJK

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING

v.

(First Request)

FRANCISCO RAMIREZ-SORTO,

Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Melanee Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and LaRonda Martin, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Francisco Ramirez-Sorto, that the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled on June 12, 2023, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 1. Defense counsel needs additional time to prepare mitigation in support of Sentencing Hearing.
 - 2. The defendant is out of custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.
 - 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing. DATED this 22nd day of May, 2023. RENE L. VALLADARES Federal Public Defender JASON M. FRIERSON United States Attorney By /s/ LaRonda Martin By <u>/s/ Melanee Smith</u> MELANEE SMITH LARONDA MARTIN Assistant Federal Public Defender Assistant United States Attorney

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V.

FRANCISCO RAMIREZ SORTO,
Defendant.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to **August 11, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.**; or to a time and date convenient to the court.

DATED May 24, 2023.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE